

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	
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Serial No.: 10/783,059	)	Examiner: Kitov, Zeev
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Filed: February 20, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6768
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For: <b>Mechanism for Preventing ESD Damage and</b>	)	TKHR Docket: 250122-1260
<b>LCD Panel Utilizing the Same</b>	)	Top-Team: 0632-A50001US
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, indicated that the previously filed response was deficient in that it was printed with a dark background and was consequently non-scannable.

This appears to have resulted from a facsimile/transmission error, as the papers prepared by the undersigned did not have such shading. Accordingly, a scanned photocopy of Applicant's prior response is attached hereto, and is being filed electronically. As such, the background shading that previously appeared is not present, and the objection (or non-compliance) has been rendered moot.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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